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## On trial for murder

**Brian Malley in court to answer charge of premeditated murder**

BY DAN SINGLETON  
MVP Staff

The bombing murder trial of a man charged with the premeditated slaying of 23-year-old Vicki Shachtay in her Innisfail home in November 2011 is continuing in Red Deer Court of Queen's Bench this week.

Brian Malley, 57, faces a charge of first-degree murder.

The first five days of the Crown's case against Malley ended last week with the eight-woman, five-man jury shown a video of the accused being interviewed by RCMP Sgt. Daniel Murray McCullum inside the Innisfail RCMP detachment on the day of his arrest on May 25, 2012.

After McCullum details the mounting evidence police collected against him, Malley, admitting his primary concern was imminent incarceration, was told by the police officer, "This has got to be a bad day in this man's life. This is like a tidal wave."

Malley, Shachtay's former financial advisor, was charged with first-degree murder that day and has pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Shachtay died instantly when the bomb, which had been left on the doorstep of her residence disguised as a Christmas present, exploded when she opened it as she sat in front of the kitchen table in the home.

Malley's jury trial before Justice Kirk Sisson got underway on Jan. 19 and is scheduled for seven weeks.

In his opening remarks to the jury, prosecutor Anders Quist said the Crown intended to prove that Malley constructed the bomb that killed Shachtay.

Quist said Malley had lost hundreds of thousands of dollars given to him by Shachtay as investment capital.

"He was going into debt to keep her going. He killed her to cut his losses," Quist told the jury.

The money was proceeds of an insurance settlement Shachtay received following a 2004 car crash that had left her a quadriplegic.

Bob Aloneissi, Malley's lawyer, told the jury his client is not responsible for the killing and does not know who is.

Last Friday, the jury was shown an RCMP video shot inside the Shachtay residence on the day of the explosion.

Filmed by Sgt. Devin Bruce Hamblin with the Calgary RCMP police forensic identification section, the video shows Shachtay slumped in her electric wheelchair, a large pool of blood on the carpeted floor next to her body. Her left arm is hanging down at her side.

Blood and gunpowder burn marks can be seen on nearby walls and on the ceiling above Shachtay's body.

The video also shows debris scattered throughout the kitchen and living room including wrapping



Brian Malley enters the Red Deer provincial courthouse on Jan. 23.

Noel West/MVP Staff

paper, a smashed kitchen table, pieces of wire, metal piping, bits of plastic and clothing. A small silver Christmas tree is perched on a small table near the front door and a Christmas stocking is hanging on a doorknob, feet from Shachtay's body.

A second video shot by Hamblin was also shown during Friday's session. This one, shot on May 25, 2012, details a police search of Malley's Innisfail home and property.

In the video police are seen searching a gun locker which contains a number of rifles or shotguns. Police seized several items from the house, including a 454-gram container of gunpowder, a number of small

light bulbs in packaging, an unused vacuum bag, and a light switch with the price tag still attached.

Also last Friday, jurors were shown portions of a police video of Malley being interviewed by McCullum.

In the interview, McCullum asks Malley "How are you feeling?"

Malley replies, "Sick."

McCullum then tells Malley that his home and property are being searched and that police forensic units have recovered a great deal of evidence from the bomb scene.

See Murder trial on p.10



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up with the alleged intoxicated suspect, who had a bloody face, and arrested him for attempted theft. He was held in cells until the next morning, when he was released without charges against him.

## Didsbury man faces charge

RCMP received a report about a possible intoxicated driver on 20 Street on Jan. 17 at 2 p.m. An officer located the suspected vehicle, conducted a traffic stop and found the driver to be intoxicated. A 52-year-old Didsbury man was charged with impaired

operation of a vehicle and will be appearing in court.

## Grande Prairie woman stopped

During a routine patrol, an officer noted a vehicle swerving on 20th Avenue and unable to maintain its lane at 1 a.m. on Jan. 18. Upon stopping the vehicle, the officer found the 34-year-old female driver intoxi-

cated. She was charged with impaired operation of a vehicle. Upon further investigation, the officer also noted a 37-year-old female passenger was in possession of marijuana. She

has been charged with possession of a controlled substance. Both women will appear in court on March 2.

## Break and enter

RCMP received a call on Jan. 20 at 2:30 p.m. from a homeowner on Twp. Rd. 304 and Rge.

Rd. 12 that his residence had been broken into sometime earlier that day between 9 a.m. and the time of the call. The back door had been kicked in, the bedrooms rummaged through and a television stolen. The owner's papers and belongings were also strewn on the floor. There are no suspects.



Paul Frey/MVP Staff

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## Witness confronted by two individuals on rural property

**BY PAUL FREY**  
*MVP Staff*

An area resident may have thwarted a burglary during a confrontation at a rural property about eight kilometres east of Didsbury recently.

Didsbury RCMP received a report from a man living on Rge. Rd. 10 near Highway 582 that he confronted two individuals, one in a vehicle and the other who made it inside a home located on the multi-residential lot he lives on around 10:35 a.m. on Jan. 15.

The resident said he noticed a purple Audi drive up and stop on the property. He told police he saw a woman get out of the vehicle and approach another residence on the property. The witness later told police he observed a man behind the wheel of the car who appeared to be extremely nervous and was checking his mirrors.

At that point, the witness reported to police, he went outside his home and talked to the driver, who claimed a friend was in a nearby ditch and the pair was looking for a shovel for their friend.

*See Rural on p. 9*

## Used clothing bin at AG Foods helps Haitian students

**BY PAUL FREY**  
*MVP Staff*

AG Foods is helping support Haitian students through a clothing bin that was placed in the parking lot in mid-December 2014.

The local store was contacted by Clothing for a Cause, a Calgary-based organization that assists Haiti Arise, a charity working in the impoverished country to support various needs of residents there.

"(Manager) Greg (Poirier) at AG Foods is just great. He let us put one in as soon as we asked," said Lauren Fluder of Clothing for a Cause.

After doing some research about the group, Poirier agreed to put the bin in the parking lot after being assured that the area surrounding the bin wouldn't become a mess. A similar bin was removed from the AG grounds about five years ago because it wasn't kept in a clean state, Poirier said.

"They promised me they would have people coming out twice a week to make sure that the area was kept up to standard. It's going to a worthwhile group, so

that's why we decided to (support) it. So far, it's been going well. You like to go with a cause that's beneficial," he said.

One of the other concerns that Poirier had was that this might take away business from the other thrift shops in town, but once he was satisfied that it wouldn't — and the bin is supporting a good cause — he agreed to allow the bin on a six-month trial basis.

Clothing for a Cause was started in 2005 by Elisa Humphreys in Calgary. After owning a thrift store and occasionally donating a day's sales to Haiti Arise Ministries, a non-profit humanitarian organization that assists people in Haiti, Humphreys started Clothing for a Cause to directly support Haiti Arise.

Haiti Arise was founded by a Calgary man to aid residents of his former homeland. Marc Honarat started Haiti Arise after being sponsored by a Calgary family to attend primary and secondary school and then university. A former child labourer who was rescued from that life through the support of his Calgary sponsors.

Honorat graduated with a degree, Fluder said, before starting Haiti Arise in Calgary as a way to support people in his former homeland.

"Right now we have clothing donation bins all around the Calgary area and we're expanding north. We have one in Innisfail, Olds and now we have one in Didsbury too," Fluder said.

Each of the bins that Clothing for a Cause places at various locations accepts textiles of all types, pillows, blankets, sheets, comforters, towels, stuffed animals, curtains, sewing fabrics, paired shoes, purses and backpacks. If the items are stained, they can still be put into the bin. Stained items will be shredded and can be re-woven into new products.

Clothing for a Cause uses private drivers to collect its donations, unlike many other similar groups who use contracted drivers.

"We're able to take really good care of our bins, and we're able to have really good connections with the property managers and property owners," Fluder said.

Fluder said all donations are shipped to

international recyclers who pay Clothing for a Cause by the pound for the clothing shipped. All profits are then funnelled to Haiti Arise Ministries, which supports Haitian students as they further their education. Since one of the supported students was recently arrested by Haitian police, Clothing for a Cause is also raising funds to help open a legal aid clinic.

For those who get arrested and have no means to hire a lawyer, they can languish in jail for years, Fluder said.

"We visited one of the jails down there. One of the students that was a sponsor was arrested, and in Haiti you can get arrested because you look like you'll commit a crime and if you get put in jail there's no (defence counsel). You might be in (jail) for years without being convicted or know why (an arrest was made)," Fluder said.

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## Helipad construction starting soon

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

Construction on the new helipad at the Didsbury hospital will be getting underway later this spring

once the weather improves, according to a Rosebud Health Foundation board member.

The new helipad was made necessary after STARS began flying newer

and larger helicopters several years ago. According to Transport Canada regulations, the old helipad at the hospital no longer fit the specifications of the new helicopters for prox-

imity to the hospital, so a new pad was needed.

As of last week the Rosebud Health Foundation had raised \$415,567 toward the cost of the helipad, said Clem Kuelker, chair of the RHF's helipad subcommittee. The Didsbury and District Chamber

of Commerce recently donated \$2,570 toward the project during a fundraiser attended by Lanny McDonald.

Fil for the project, donated by the town, was moved to the site on Jan. 13 and was completed on Jan. 15. Kuelker said he estimates the project could be com-

pleted in three months from the start date.

"It is (good news)," Kuelker said. "We have our annual meeting (Jan. 28) and we may have a chance to get the (Alberta Health Services) people out to that meeting to give us more details (regarding construction)."



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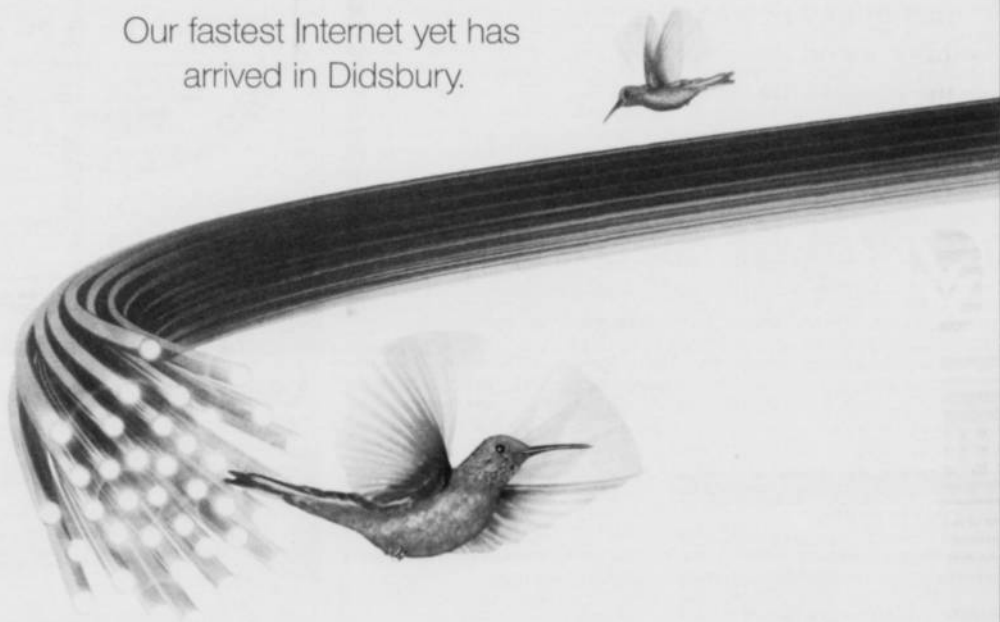


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Barbara Neufeld, president of the Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce presents cheque for \$2,570 to the Rosebud Health Foundation helipad project. Receiving the cheque is Clem Kuelker, chairman of the helipad sub-committee, and Albert Ohlhauser, president of the Rosebud Health Foundation. Funds were from the auction of Lanny McDonald items which he supplied when he was guest speaker at the Small Business Week Gala. McDonald's request was that all funds raised from the auction be donated to the helipad project.

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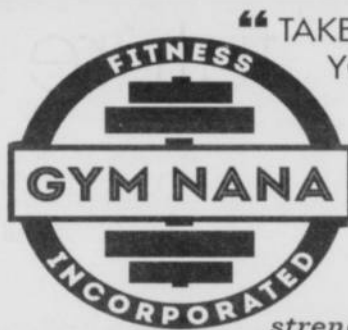
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# Opinion

## Editorial

### Shootings cry out for government action



DAN SINGLETON

Albertans are reacting with shock and disbelief at yet another murderous rampage by a gun-toting criminal, this time involving the fatal shooting of RCMP Const. David Wynn and the wounding of a second officer at a St. Albert casino on Jan. 17.

Wynn, 42, was shot by Shawn Maxwell Rehn, a violent offender with more than 100 convictions on his lamentable criminal record. The five-year RCMP veteran died Wednesday after being

removed from life support.

Wynn's murder comes only a few weeks after another criminal armed with an illegal firearm murdered eight innocent people in the provincial capital.

So, for the second time in a month, Alberta Premier Jim Prentice has been called to express the condolences of all Albertans to the families of gun violence victims.

"May his (Wynn's) family and friends gather strength and find solace in the outpouring of support from citizens across our province and across our country, as together we grieve for our fallen Canadian hero," said Prentice.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper said, "On behalf of all Canadians, Laureen and I offer our deepest condolences to the family, friends and colleagues of RCMP Const. David Wynn who died in the line of duty."

While West Central Alberta residents join Prentice and Harper in expressing shock and outrage at Wynn's death, the public is also calling for answers about how such an act of unspeakable violence could take place in the first place.

In particular, why was Rehn walking free? Where and how did he get his hands on a gun? Were police adequately forewarned about the possible danger they were facing when they confronted Rehn? Why wasn't Rehn wearing an electronic monitoring bracelet so police could track his every move?

Following the St. Albert shootings, Alberta Justice Minister Jonathan Denis commended the police officers that day in and day out are facing off against violent offenders, many of them armed with illegal firearms.

"I commend the RCMP and all law enforcement agencies for their commitment to keeping our communities safe around the clock," said Denis. "Each and every day courageous men and women put themselves at risk to protect our communities, our province and our country, and I stand with them."

Denis is right to recognize and thank the police officers facing potentially deadly risks and dangers to protect Albertans.

At the same time the calls for concrete action to reverse the troubling trend of armed criminals being allowed to walk free in Alberta are growing louder and louder with every new shooting outrage.

Perhaps it's time the Prentice government calls a public inquiry into the gun violence now plaguing this province?



## Commentary

### Political cooperation needed in Alberta

DOREEN BARRIE

What has been lost in the tsunami of commentary on the death spiral of the Wildrose party is what its fate tells us about the nature of Alberta.

For decades the narrative has been that Albertans are on the hard-right end of the conservative spectrum and that many are social conservatives. In the view of some commentators, the governing Conservatives were too far to the left, especially during the Peter Lougheed era. More recently, Alison Redford fell into this category. The appeal of a party to the right of the PCs, it was believed, would strike a chord in the province and have voters flocking to its siren call.

When Danielle Smith assumed leadership of the Wildrose party, its fortune improved. She was a personable, intelligent and articulate leader whose popularity soared. By the time the election was called in 2012, polls and pundits predicted that she would lead the next government. We know this story didn't have a happy ending, although the party did provide vigorous and effective opposition that laid bare weaknesses in the governing party. It was also successful in terminating the political careers of two premiers.

If the party represented everything the mythical (ultra right-wing, socially conservative) Albertans were hungering for, what went wrong? What happened in the election campaign has been attributed to "bozo eruptions" by some candidates. While

these played a role, I would argue that the result has not been scrutinized sufficiently to provide a deeper explanation for the party's disappointing performance. No doubt the "lake of fire" comments were a wake-up call for many voters, but even without them Danielle Smith and her candidates would have lost the election.

When polls showed the Wildrose party in majority territory, would-be supporters abandoned the party in droves. That voters fled the left-of-centre parties and embraced Alison Redford who posed as a Red Tory, is also telling. It suggests that it isn't just the "traditional values" element that concerned Albertans but also the far-right economic views of the Wildrose party such as ambiguous pronouncements on health care and its leader's views on climate change.

The 2012 election exploded the myth that the population was longing to be delivered to a right-wing nirvana where taxes would shrivel and governments would shrink to pre-Depression levels. It turns out, when faced with such a prospect, instead of embracing it with fervour Albertans stampeded in the opposite direction.

With oil prices plummeting, the province is preparing to exert fiscal discipline and it does not take a crystal ball to tell where the machete will fall. Even if the Wildrose Opposition were at full strength it would have been a cheerleader for the tough-love policy that the Prentice government will likely unveil. In fact, it would urge stronger medicine.

Dire warnings from the premier signal tough times are on their way and Albertans can only shake their heads at the familiarity of the message. Volatility in the oil and gas sector is hardly a surprise: the extent of revenue dependence on this sector has been flagged for over four decades and yet we have hardly moved on the road to diversification that Peter Lougheed had hoped for.

It is abundantly clear that the Wildrose party was not what Albertans wanted. So what do they want? The people of Alberta are hungry for a party with the imagination and the courage to face up to tough times without throwing the poor, the sick and the elderly under the bus, whenever the economy is struggling. There are clearly other avenues that can be explored if a government is sincere in its commitment to all its citizens.

With Danielle Smith as his handmaiden, it is unlikely that Premier Prentice will have an epiphany. Let us hope that the non-conservative parties will be able to mount robust opposition to give voice to the millions of Albertans who seek an alternative to the conservative view of the world.

Sadly, our winner-takes-all system provides no incentive for electoral cooperation. Nevertheless, I hope they will find a way to rise above the interests of their parties and the personal ambitions of their leaders to spare us another four decades of Conservative rule.

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# Moose chased out of town by wildlife officers

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

A cow moose and her two calves were successfully chased out of town by Fish and Wildlife officers on the morning of Jan. 22 after residents reported to RCMP seeing the three animals on the west side of town.

Wildlife officers were called in to deal with the animals because they posed a potential danger to residents and pets, said Adam Mirus, one of the officers involved in the incident.

"When we arrived in town, they weren't in the area where they were last seen. They were located about 15 minutes after we got there and they were found to be near the Tim Hortons, right next to the residential area. We used rubber bullets and beanbag bullets to herd and chase them out of town," he said.

Ron Campbell, who photographed the trio in his yard on 22 Avenue, said the moose were there for about an hour. Campbell said he's seen moose in the area many times in the past and wasn't fazed by their presence. He said he enjoys watching

animals out and about. This was the first time wild animals made themselves at home in his yard, though.

"They were wandering around and then laid down in the garden," he said.

Mirus said officers determined that because the moose were located so close to the edge of town, rubber bullets and beanbag bullets would be the best method of relocating the animals, rather than tranquilizing them and removing them to a more remote location.

"That's the easiest process to get (them) out of town. There are

options like immobilization, but the problem there is you're dealing with three animals and you have to drug each one of them, and be able to move each one of them, and also be able to help them recover from the immobilization drug. So it's just easier for us to get them out of town with the rubber bullets," he said.

Mirus said the animals also caused a public safety hazard. Dogs often bark and chase moose and sometimes dogs are seriously injured or killed when confronting wildlife.

See Safety issue on p.9

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# Cooper enters WRP nominations race

BY KEVIN VINK  
MVP Staff

No stranger to politics, Carstairs councillor Nathan Cooper is now vying for the Wildrose party (WRP) nomination in the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills constituency.

Currently in his second term as town councillor, he recently decided to run following MLA Bruce Rowe's floor crossing last month.

When asked why he decided to vie for the nomination, he said he believes area residents "need someone who is really going to work for the people, has strong principles, and believes in the foundation of

democracy.

"I think recently that's been shaken a bit, and I'd like to restore those key principles," Cooper added.

He has been involved with the WRP since 2011, serving as director of legislative affairs, as Rowe's campaign manager, and is currently the sitting chief of staff to caucus, he said.



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TYKE: Jon Sproule

Age: 5



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NOVICE: Nathan Torchia

Age: 7 Position: Defense



Nathan likes to read, play video games, build Lego and play air hockey with his dad. His favorite hockey team is the Calgary Flames.

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January 28

Coffee and Conversation at the Didsbury Museum 1 to 3:30 pm. Meet Mark Fisher and Tony Doughty from the Didsbury and District Stamp Club.

January 29 to February 24

Art Trex exhibit at the Library. "Bad Portraits" is an exhibition of twenty-four black marker and watercolour paintings that are rapidly rendered and highly engaging portraits of people who submitted picture of themselves to Calgary artist, Mandy Stobo.

January

Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre: Compassionate support for women, their partners, and their families is extending hours as of January 2015. We will be open 3 days a week. TUESDAYS 10-5; WEDNESDAYS 10-5; THURSDAYS 10-5. Call 587-796-1611 for more information about programs and courses.

February 3

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February 4

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March 4

Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre in Olds celebrates its first anniversary with a silent auction and banquet on MARCH 4, 2015 at the POMEROY INN & SUITES. All are welcome. RSVP olds@pregnancycare.ca or call 587-796-1611 for details.

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### Safety issue

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"Quite often in the past, we've had children approaching the moose and of course the cow moose will get pretty upset about anybody going near her calves. In the past, we've had kids throw rocks at them ... and just get way too close. Obviously we don't want anybody harmed, so that's why we get them out of town," he said.

Mirus said one of the reasons moose wander into town is to feast on ornamental trees. Typically, they arrive under the cover of darkness and leave in the morning, but if a dog or person surprises a younger moose, the mother will stay to protect her young.

It's extremely common to get called into Didsbury and Sundre to deal with moose, he said.

"It seems to be every two, three years in Didsbury, we get these kind of calls where we get moose in there. When we do see them we try and coax them out of town so they don't get too comfortable with people," he said.

## Rural

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At the same time as the witness was engaged in the conversation, he noticed the woman enter the residence. The witness said he went toward the residence, opened the door and called out. He said she was at the end of the hall.

The witness said he confronted the woman, but she didn't reply. She then walked past the witness uttering a profanity before hitting one of the windows on the way out of the residence, he reported.

As the woman left the residence, the witness said the driver had gotten out of the vehicle and appeared to be holding a weapon. Seeing the weapon, the witness backed off and the two suspects got in the Audi and drove off.

RCMP said because the vehicle was parked on an angle, a licence plate wasn't obtained. The woman appeared to be about five feet, four inches tall, about 120 pounds, in her mid-20s with black hair. The white woman also smelled of marijuana smoke. The male driver was described as in his mid 20s, white, about six feet, four inches and weighing about 160 pounds. The man also had acne and cold sores around his mouth.

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## Colts win two of three games on weekend

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

The Mountainview Colts won two of three games in three days last week in Heritage Junior Hockey League action.

The Colts beat the Ponoka Stampeders 4-3 in overtime on Jan. 25. Evan Thompson got the overtime winner. He also added another goal and an assist during the game.

While the Colts lost to the Three Hills Thrashers on Jan. 23, they got a two-goal performance from

Cole Sutherland. Ben Strautman and Thompson got the other goals, while Jake Carlson stopped 26 shots in the loss.

Against the High River Flyers, the scoring was spread around, with Strautman, Tyson Schmidt, Jason Edwards, Thompson and Dawson Lane each finding the back of the net. Carlson stopped 31 shots for the victory.

The two wins gave the Colts 43 points on the season, leaving them in third place in the northern division with two weeks left to go in the regular season.

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RCMP cordon off an area following a bomb blast that killed Victoria Shachtay in Innisfail in November 2011.

### Murder trial

*Continued from p. 1*

"It left more evidence than you can imagine," McCullum says.

He then asks Malley what his "biggest concern is sitting in this police station today?"

Malley replies, "Going

home tonight. I don't think I'm going home tonight."

It was at this point that McCullum countered, "This has got to be a bad day in this man's life. This is like a tidal wave." Malley made no comment to that remark.

McCullum then tells

Malley that the bombing was a "target specific attack" on the woman.

"This is a disaster," Malley says.

"Yes, this is a disaster," McCullum says.

Wearing a blue suit, shirt, tie and dress pants, Malley spoke to his lawyer, took notes and appeared to be watching the proceedings intently during last Friday's court session.

On Thursday, Shachtay's caregiver, Marlene Punongbayan, reportedly testified she told Shachtay not to open the package when it was found on the doorstep.

Punongbayan ran from the residence following the explosion to alert neighbours and police and was not seriously hurt.

This week the jury is expected to see more of the police interview video between McCullum and Malley.

As well, two RCMP bomb experts are also scheduled to testify.

At the conclusion of Friday's court session, prosecutor Quist told Justice Sisson that the Crown may be applying for a publication ban on the two bomb experts' testimony.

If convicted, Malley would face an automatic life sentence with no chance of parole for 25 years. He is out on bail pending the trial outcome.

### DIDSBURY MINOR HOCKEY PLAYER SPOTLIGHTS

**ATOM: Brooklyn Ruby**

**Age: 9 Position: All**



Brooklyn likes to sing, ski and she also likes vaulting. Her favourite food is steak and her favourite movie is Mighty Ducks.

**ATOM: Carter Fifield**

**Age: 9 Position: Forward**



Carter likes to play hockey & inline hockey. He likes to go camping and ride his golf cart at the lake. His favourite hockey teams are the Didsbury Ramblers and the Pittsburgh Penguins.

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Unit A, 1322 - 20 Street



Contemporary Condo floor plan, 1900 sq ft of developed living space, very open, 9' ceilings on main, 10' ceilings on lower level, centrally located

**\$205,000**

2013 - 21 Avenue



1500 sq ft 2 storey, some hardwood, has been set up for multiple tenants in the past but would need town approval, located near downtown.

**\$279,900**

2110 - 23 Avenue



Extensive renovations! Enclosed front veranda, 3 bedrooms, single detached garage, lovely yard, established location

**\$219,900**

758 Stonehaven Dr., Carstairs



Gorgeous executive style home, 1572 sq ft, tile, hardwood, gas fireplace, vaulted ceiling, main floor laundry, quartz counter tops in gourmet kitchen, oversized double attached garage.

**\$459,900**

2143 - 18 Avenue



3 bedroom bungalow with many main floor and exterior upgrades, country kitchen with newer white cabinetry, vinyl windows, large lot, single detached garage, backs onto park.

**\$239,900**

55 Southridge Crescent



1078 sq. ft. mobile on its own lot, lots of upgrades in recent years, metal roof, 3 bedrooms, fenced back yard, great starter or revenue home.

**\$179,900**

37 Sandpiper Drive



3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood, open plan, great basement setup for entertaining, fully fenced, nice subdivision near the high school.

**\$369,900**

2.62 Acres of Country Living



1292 sq ft home built in 1996, open floor plan, gas fireplace, oak kitchen with island, double attached garage, 40 X 60 quonset, on pavement.

**\$579,900**

1 Mile South of Didsbury



Terrific acreage on pavement, 2.67 acres, 1392 sq ft character home, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, older barn, lots of mature trees and room to roam.

**\$309,900**

1209 - 20 Street



Great potential for business use on this 0.6 acre piece, 4800 sq ft shop half of which is heated, lots of possibilities

**\$279,900**

## The Porch Boyz



**Heads...  
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403, 1881 - 17 Street



Lovely Campus Green apartment condo for sale, over 1200 sq ft, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious oak kitchen, air conditioning, wrap around balcony with storage closets at each end.

**\$229,900**

10.25 Acres NW of Didsbury



Zoned AG2, ravine view, most of the way on pavement, services at the road.

**\$219,900**

830 Stonehaven Dr., Carstairs



Brand new 1575 sq ft 2 storey, 3 bedrooms plus upper floor den, 2 1/2 baths, hardwood, gas fireplace, large yard backing onto Carstairs golf course.

**\$409,900**

302 Campus Green



Very well cared for apartment condo, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, air conditioning, balcony with 2 storage closets, well run condo with reasonable monthly fees, indoor parking.

**\$179,900**

#11 Little Red Acres



1 acre lot on the edge of Water Valley, services to property line, backs onto green space, last lot in Little Red Acres.

**\$109,900**

46 Stromsray Gate, Carstairs



Spacious floor plan in this 50+ condo unit, hardwood floors, coffered ceiling in living room, gas fireplace, amazing ensuite, covered rear deck with gas hookup, double garage, close to the golf course.

**\$439,900**

1308 - 23 Avenue



2 + 1 bedrooms, 2 full baths, new basement development, 45 +, no condo fees, nice area of town.

**\$259,900**

#94, Didsbury Mobile Home Park



Wow! mobile home on rented lot with 2 additions, 1450 sq ft, many upgrades incl. hardwood, drywall instead of paneling, newer roof, siding, terrace etc... 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, nice location in the park.

**\$84,900**

3.16 Acres Near Didsbury



1180 sq ft home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 2 baths, 16' X 26' heated workshop, 40' X 60' quonset, on pavement, great little hobby farm set-up

**\$489,000**

221 Valarosa Place



Gorgeous family home, 3 + 1 bedrooms, 3 baths, hardwood, tankless hot water, in floor heat in basement, heated bathroom floors on main, detached garage.

**\$349,900**

52 Stromsray Gate, Carstairs



Fantastic 50+ home, over 2400 sq ft developed, quartz counter tops, large walkin pantry, walkout on third level, gas fireplace, etc...

**\$439,900**